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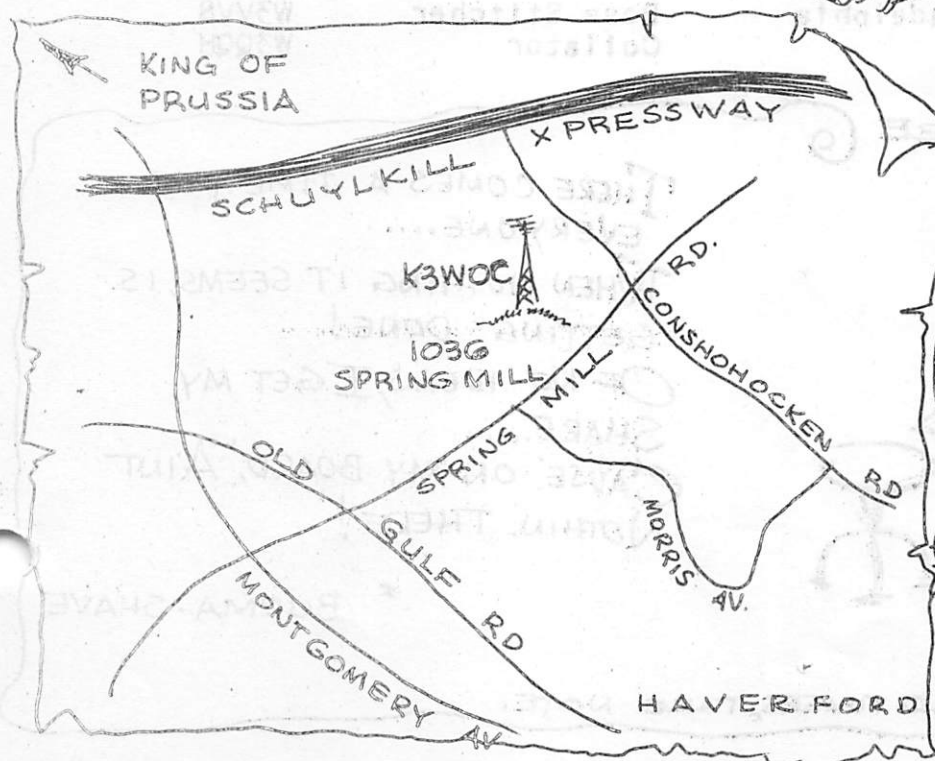
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FIELD DAY- *June 25-26*

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messages AN stuff-----*

*WERE ENJOYING
THIS ONE!*



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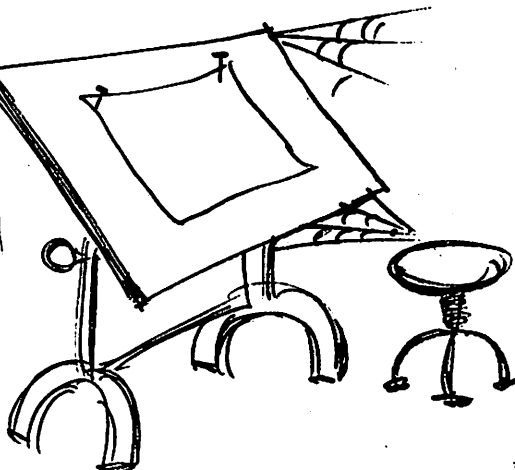
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THERE COMES A TIME FOR
EVERYONE.....
WHEN NOTHING IT SEEMS, IS
GETTING DONE!
OF NO IDEAS, I GET MY
SHARE.....
CAUSE' ON MY BOARD, AINT
NOTHIN, THERE!

* BURMA-SHAVE

* OLD TIMERS, TAKE NOTE.

THE PREZ SEZ - Fredwood S. Shaw W3ADV

When I was elected last year to be the President of Phil-Mont, one of the things that I promised was to have one of our regular meetings converted to a business meeting, such as we have at mid-month. This was first proposed by Bob Thomas, W3QZO, and I feel that since relatively few of our members ever come to the mid-month meetings, there is a great deal of merit in doing this. Further, because of the "discussions" that we had during last year's election, there is at least one ready-made topic that should be discussed at our coming June meeting.

It is plain that there was some lack of understanding of the election rules as laid down in our amended by-laws -- a discussion at our next meeting should clarify the rules so that we can have a smoother time next December. I believe that there are honest differences of opinion as to the type of balloting that we should have at our Phil-Mont elections -- these differences may never be thoroughly reconciled as far as all of our members are concerned. This is all right, but in the end the majority must rule, and this is as it should be. As I see it, the rules in this case, as in every other, are made for the Club by the officers and directors of the Club. They have been elected to office for this specific reason, among others. Therefore, in view of the fact that a very competent committee headed by George Weed, W3MHR, after a good deal of hard work, proposed the by-laws as they now are and your officers approved them, they are what we should live by.

I am the first one to admit that hindsight can be better than foresight and, in the case of our election difficulties last year, I want to say that I regret that I ever even asked to have anyone's vote counted who was not at the election meeting, for whatever reason. I honestly felt that there was some justification for calling for some kind of a decision on the part of those in charge of the election. This was, as it turned out, just not a fair thing to do, in light of the fact that the rules are quite specific. My apologies to John Tinaglia, W3AWH, and his election committee.

What I propose to do at the June meeting is to open the balloting topic for discussion -- not with the idea of changing any rules because I believe that we have a good set of rules that have not yet been thoroughly tried out. But with the idea of letting you members, who so desire, express yourselves on the topic, and, as an end result, everyone, come election time, will thoroughly understand our election rules. I will ask George Weed, W3MHR, to run through the rule changes and explain the committee's recommendations -- and John Tinaglia, W3AWH, (whom I hope will again have the sometimes thankless job of Judge of Elections) explain his position. I will then explain my position in the matter, in light of my previous six months in office. After that, members from the floor may speak for two minutes, if they desire. If there is enough time, there may be time for some rebuttal. Bear in mind, come prepared to air your views, let off steam, and leave with a firm understanding of what to expect next election, as far as the conduct of the election is concerned.

JUNE CALENDAR

June 6	Regular Meeting	8PM	THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE
15	Mid-Month Meeting	8PM	K3OEJ's QTH
27	BLURB Folding	8PM	W3LEM's QTH

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INTER-CLUB DINNER MEET - Lloyd W. Sherman W3CDY

May 2, 1966 marks another first for Phil-Mont. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first time that an Inter-Club Dinner Meet was held. A previous Inter-Club Meeting was held in the Lecture Hall in May of 1963 by our club. The 1963 meeting enjoyed a good attendance, but 1966 did much better. In fact, nearly the same number attended the meeting in 1963 as attended the dinner this year.

We feel it was an outstanding success, and that, because it was so well supported by our neighboring clubs. Only you, the members of the area clubs could make it a success, and so you did. There were about 175 at the dinner and about 100 more at the meeting in the Lecture Hall.

The program was well received, and you sure missed it if you were not there.

Gil Crossley W3YA, the Atlantic Division Director spoke briefly on some current matters including the search for a candidate for the League Presidency. Laurence W3QCV was approached for the position, Gil told us. Other matters make it impossible for Laurence to accept. Gil concluded, then Laurence followed by using a humorous story to make a point of "Why pick on me?". This he followed with a short history of W3TKQ the Club Station in the Institute and a short film on Naval activity.

The main speaker of the evening was the marvelous Professor Tom Benham W3DD from Haverford College. I use marvelous, as many will agree, since they marveled at the methods he used, the speed of application, and the precision of measurement. It is the third time I had the privilege of sitting through one of his presentations, and as before, Tom keeps everyone in their seats until the end. Even then you know he could keep right on going and you would like to stay right there, too. Tom, it was a job well done, and may you be able to continue your fine unselfish efforts.

There were more than 20 groups or clubs represented. The ones we have on record are as follows: Frankford, The Artics, Havertown Emergency Net, The Frogs, South Chester County, The 807 Society, Mobile Sixers, The Pack Rats (officially known as The Mt. Airy VHF Club), Navy, Army, and Air Force Mars, Central High School, South Jersey Radio Association, North Penn, Gloucester County, Bucks County ARC, The Penn-Jersey YL's, Delmont and Germantown RC's. The Reading Radio Club, though mentioned last, traveled the greatest distance to join in this important event.

INTER-CLUB DINNER MEET - continued

We of Phil-Mont are most grateful to all of you for your fine support. Perhaps soon some of you will have an event that the rest of us can support as you have us. Several announcement and invitations were made for coming events by some of the clubs present.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The Bulletin Magazine Section for Sunday, May 8, 1966 carried a story on Dr. Benham. The article on page 12 by Adolph Katz is titled "Bringing in Life on a Different Channel". For you OT's dig out QST January, 1935 for another article on Tom Benham W3DD, then a much younger man.

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NOTES FROM SAM MOSKOWITZ K3RTR ON THE May 2nd DINNER MEETING

We of Navy MARS wish to thank the committee on arrangements for allowing us to have our Birthday Party for Harold Hogan W3ZN (NØSNB) in conjunction with the Phil-Mont Inter-Club Dinner on 2 May in Franklin Hall. This was a very fine affair and the Director of the 4th Naval District, Chief Billy Gray, asked me to publicly convey his thanks via The BLURB.

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After the Inter-Club Meeting, "The Big Wheels" of Navy MARS enjoined to a well-known EMPORIUM on Chestnut Street and "FLOATED" the idea of a General Meeting to be held at Naval Supply Depot, 5801 Tabor Road, Philadelphia, on Sunday 5 June at 12 noon. All Navy MARS members are urged to attend this important meeting. Anyone interested in joining up with the MARS Program drop a card to NØUKP 401 Sansom Street, Upper Darby, Pa. 19082 for information.

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VISITORS

Visitors at the April Meeting were: W3RCE, K3DSM, W3PDJ, W3GSB, W3OQG, K3FXP, W3OM and Harvey Painter. Sorry these were not available for the May BLURB.

Visitors at the May Meeting were far too numerous to list this month. If anyone wants to establish his attendance, we will have to check the registration records. Sure hope you did register.

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Jim Boch, K3PHC, Program Chairman, finally got his big "G" ticket. He credits K3RTR (of all people) for some last minute drilling on his "dits" and "dahs".

DAYTON OHIO "HAMVENTION" April 16, 1966 - Sam Moskowitz, K3RTR

You had to be there to believe it!

We left Philadelphia Friday morning at 6:30 AM with W3ZN Harold Hogan at the helm. Also aboard were K3RTR Sam, K3FPZ Sid, and Chief Billy Gray, Director, Navy MARS 4th Naval District.

We arrived in Dayton at 8:00 PM after stopping along the way to eyeball with several Hams we knew from Navy MARS nets. The trip down was very enjoyable with the usual Ham stories and corny jokes.

The Convention was held in the Arena south of Dayton - a place larger than our Convention Hall in Philadelphia. More than 4000 Hams registered and were present; also over 800 were present at the banquet Saturday night.

It seemed that every manufacturer of Ham gear had a booth with their equipment on display with representatives explaining its operation. There were hundreds of prizes given out with numbers being drawn all day long. There were 7 big main prizes given out at the dinner with the main prize a \$950.00 complete Drake Station, TX4, R4 and power supplies. None of our group was fortunate enough to win anything; however, we did bring home plenty of literature.

Since we went there representing Navy MARS we brought with us and set up an electrical display depicting the Navy MARS program. Also over 100 applications were given out.

About 50 Navy MARS members from surrounding states attended a special meeting which was scheduled at 11AM Saturday morning. Lt. Hamilton from the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Chief Billy Gray and W3ZN Harold Hogan were the principal speakers at this meeting.

Outside of the Arena on a large parking lot there were approximately 200 cars loaded with the usual home brew stuff, accessories and junk. This was a real "Flea Circus". You had to be a real horse trader to come out ahead.

The Howard Johnson Motor Lodge was completely taken over by the "Ham Fraternity". It seemed that every room had a make-shift coax feed line strung from the car to a portable rig in the motel room. "Bull Sessions" were held in every room with all doors open. Going to bed before 3 AM Friday and Saturday night was most unusual. There was plenty of liquid refreshments available such as Cokes, 7-Up, etc. Hi Hi.

With W3ZN again at the helm it took us 14 hours to get home. Harold who is 72 years young showed us an amazing feat of stamina by driving both ways, all by himself.- although there were many offers to relieve him. We again stopped on the way home to eyeball with several Hams. Bull Sessions were again held at Harold's and Sam's shack until 3 AM.

This was a trip which will be long remembered, and which again proves the old axiom that "You don't have to be crazy to be a Ham, but it sure helps." We are looking forward to next year's Convention.

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THE 1966 ARRL NATIONAL CONVENTION - Lloyd W. Sherman, W3CDY

Another ARRL Convention is now history and this event will be recorded as one to be remembered by many.

There are often errors in planning and management. Such was not evident, but the opposite was responsible for such a smooth-running affair. The programs ran pretty close to schedule.

Friday evening was the beginning of a most joyous affair with a show by W2ICE Bruce Kelley from Antique Wireless Association on "The First Amateur". This was followed by much renewal of acquaintances and many new meetings equally pleasant. Saturday morning started with an additional attendance from early morning arrivals.

President Herbert Hoover W6ZH spoke and then conducted the League Forum after the various officers and staff members spoke briefly. President Hoover W6ZH made reference to the CB problem and recommended favorable association with CB'ers and pointed to the frequent conversion of a CB'er to an amateur. There is a reported 65% drop in Novice licensing, though no definite cause is apparent, but is of concern.

President Hoover did, however, stress that the IARU has a big role to play in the coming years, and he recommended a definite reorganization be started and accomplished as quickly as possible.

A large and varied program plus the exhibits gave everyone, including the ladies, lots of activity.

The banquet Saturday evening was an outstanding affair. It was sold out and every possible area was utilized to provide the maximum (about 1000) attendance due to the great demand. It was reported many requests and checks had to be returned. The number of XYL's in attendance far exceeded any affair I attended, and was fast approaching 40% in my estimation. The Head Table guests were introduced and allowed to speak briefly. Later some TV and Supper Club acts put on a terrific show. Patti Delaney, a young singer, did herself proud. The Wallace Brothers, though more experienced, did equally well. The applause from the audience attested their appreciation of two more acts.

Sunday started with meetings at 10 AM (now Daylight Time) They had the typical subjects covered by able men in their fields, giving everyone plenty to do.

When check-out time came it gave one the opportunity to do a bit of chatting while in the waiting line. In speaking to the XYL's there and asking, "How did you enjoy it?", their answer was, "Enjoyed it very much, and I'll come again."

The prize drawings began around 5:30 PM. This was too late for many of us, but I heard of no one from our club or area winning anyway. It was lots of fun, so why not come out to these affairs and meet your fellow Amateurs and their XYL's.

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"MODAC" - Brad Martin W3QV

The say, "A rose by any other name would smell just as sweet."

By the same reasoning a HAM by any other name might do likewise. In Amateur Radio parlance HAM usually means a person holding an FCC Amateur Radio License. The meaning is only clear when directly associated. To the professional actor, or other professional persons it has another meaning, and to the housewife it has still another meaning. Amateur Radio has developed many expressions, the true meaning of which are only known to the Radio Amateur, and without regard to the impression the words give to most of the other people in the world.

Now the Radio Amateurs and the FCC have been struggling with Amateur Radio regulations proposals that are thought will, so called, upgrade the Radio Amateur, by causing him or her to become more knowledgeable technically, and otherwise, regarding communications. The Radio Amateurs seek favorable public relations and publicity, try to induce other persons into Amateur Radio by establishing training programs, render valuable public communication services, etc. At the same time, in our careless selection of words and language, thoughtless expressions, poor speech articulation, and phoney phonetics we tear down the very image that we are apparently trying to build.

THINK IT OVER SOMETIME: Would it not be better to select expressions or abbreviations that are useful to Amateur Radio only, that do not have a different or silly meaning to 99.44% of the world population. As an example, the word "WE" is used frequently instead of "I", distorting the meaning. "HOME BREW" to describe equipment of our own construction; (Suggest coining a word such as MODAC meaning - My Own Design And Construction. At least it is not misunderstood.) The use of Phoney Phonetics, when a little effort to speak and pronounce a word carefully would clearly convey the meaning.

NOTE: Your Editor would like to know what YOU THINK. Do you like it the way it is? What would you suggest be changed?

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Don't discourage another's plans unless you have better ones to offer.

ANON

CHANNEL CHATTER

Some prominent Phil-Monters present at the Mobile Sixers regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 10 were W3OWK Al Joret and W3HFY Hal Grace, who also runs the Mobile Sixers Net every Sunday night at 9 PM on 50.550 mc.

Dr. A. C. Veldhuis who is a Senior Member of the IEEE gave a very fine talk on Antennas. We hope that Al and Hal took notes and will pass some of this valuable information to the readers of the BLURB.

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The Havertown Amateur Emergency Net had a 2 meter Transmitter Hunt on Saturday, May 14. Phil-Mont members participating were: Fred Shaw W3ADV; Mason Frankenfield W3PBR; W3HFY Hal Grace; and Bob Ferry W3IW (Associate). They still haven't figured out who the winner was. Of course anything can happen on 2 meters.

Sam Moskowitz K3RTR

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Channel 6 75MSSB

Very little new to report. Our old faithfuls, W3CDY, HFD, NIP, K3RYV, K3UWO and K2EGF (mobiles) report in daily on Channel 6. The topics of discussion have changed from skiing to swimming pools and lawns. Proper application of various and sundry grades of fertilizer is sure to lead to the cutting problem, using anything from hand mowers to old goats; that is the type found on a prominent Texas ranch and not found at the Mike when it is lawn-mowing time..... Doc HQJ absent due to antenna troubles, but has been active on 20 SB... We are all anxiously awaiting the arrival of Swan-Bob, QZ0 with the new "Swan".... Allen, GNM reported in from New London recently.... Brother Bill, YHV inactive pending the completion of another new mobile rig.... Jack, DJW joining us on a recent morning with a new HW-12 and a super skyscraping antenna. (Boy, no wonder my ears are still sizzling).... W3ABI/m among our regular Channel 6 visitors.... W3AE also joining the group.... It was nice renewing old personal acquaintances at the Banquet and having our first eyeball with K2EGF.

Walt Koch W3CHZ

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EAVESDROPPING ON THE CHANNEL

Some people are just born lucky. Not only does Phyllis win a Swan 350 for the OM, W3QZO, but now she is going to take him on a vacation. Early July will find them living high - about 9000 feet up - in Yellowstone National Park. Heard Doc W3HQJ directing Bob to the best motels. Better take that Swan, Bob, (get that, "Swan-Bob", not Sam-Bob anymore) and keep in touch while swinging back through the Bad Lands. By the way, remember those pictures

CHANNEL CHATTER - continued

Bill W3YHV showed us? They were not horses at Triangle Ranch, - you saw him riding on his

ANON

Sue Gilbert W3YJM's XYL made the plunge back into the business world, by taking a position at the new Gimbel's store. Charlie isn't quite sure if this will pay as the first month's bills from the store arrived with a 5% postage due charge to boot.

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NEW MEMBER

F. Eugene Mitchell K3DSM was accepted into membership at the Mid-Month Meeting. Welcome, Gene, to Phil-Mont, and may you share and enjoy our activities.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: John Mooney, Jr. Handle: John Call: W3OM
Address: Merion Gardens, Merion, Pa. Home Phone: MO 4-3191
XYL Name: Helen Employed by: Retired - P.R.R.
Sponsored by: Hy Hecht, W3WNC; Nat Sanders, W3BSG

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COMING EVENTS

June 12 Local AMA Meet at Johnsville
June 25 & 26 Field Day

July 11 Regular Meeting (moved up 1 week due to July 4th)
July 20 Mid-Month at W3NIP's QTH (note change from date on calendar)

August 13 & 14 Paddlerama
August 21 Clambake - Reading ARC
August 21 Local AMA Meet at Johnsville

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SYMPATHY

Sam Kuncovich WA3CNI suffered the loss of his father recently. Sam's handiwork is usually the front cover. Our sincere sympathy to you, Sam, in your recent bereavement.

Members Please Note:

When you hear of illness, or of a death, concerning a Phil-Mont member, please contact an officer of the club promptly with available information. (Ed.)

SYMPATHY

The sad news of the sudden passing of Helen Kremer, the XYL of Fred W3DJV, a long-time member of Phil-Mont. Helen passed away on May 5, after having been stricken only the day prior.

Fred, we all join in sending along to you our deepest sympathy in this sudden and great loss. We trust that you will join your fellow club members as soon as your thoughts can return to Amateur Radio. Your hobby can be good therapy, too.

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TRAFFIC FOR W3TKQ - Sam Moskowitz K3RTR

This is the story of how one piece of traffic addressed to W3TKQ with INFO to W3ADV and W3APD traveled "Around the Horn" and finally to its destination.

A small group known as the SCHUYLKILL AVIATION CLUB from Pine Grove, Pa. were interested in visiting The Franklin Institute some saturday in May. One of the group, K3SHL contacted W3IVS Link Harter on 75 mtrs. Pa. Phone Net. Link passed the info to W3IDX on 10 mtrs. IDX then called W3TKQ; W3DJW Jack Mahoney answered on Channel 1. Jack then called K3RTR (that's me) on Land Line to fire up his rig and take the traffic direct from W3IDX. Due to problems, K3RTR was unable to get on freq. Jack was then called away to answer a Land Line on another phone. W3IWO Mel Toren, who was visiting Jack at the time, carried on holding the telephone to the speaker of Jack's rig. (neither Jack nor Sam having phone patch facilities).

K3RTR then had no trouble copying the message, and made the necessary arrangements by calling ADV, APD, etc.

On May 14 this group from Pine Grove arrived at The Franklin Institute and were assisted by Sam K3RTR the demonstrator on duty.

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FROM THE "LIMARC" LOG

The LIMARC Log, the club paper of the Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club carried a copy of the challenge from the December Issue of the BLURB on Field Day.

Also mentioned, is a possible get-together of clubs. They have followed this with a letter requesting further discussion for such an affair sometime in August. They have shown their interest, now let's show ours!

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The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts - therefore guard accordingly.

Marcus Aurelius

TRANSISTOR CIRCUITS FOR HAMS - Bob Thomas W3QZO

Most elementary books on transistors make the mistake of beginning with review of basic solid state physics. Now, it's one thing for a ham to visualize an electron traveling from the cathode of a tube to the plate, but it becomes quite a different matter when he is asked to suddenly comprehend energy levels, valence electrons, majority carriers, barrier layers, and all the other terms that are duck soup for the Physics Major. The aim of the Tech-ni-gram next month, and for the near future will be to present a few generalizations that will aid a ham to not only understand common transistor circuitry, but to enable him to design his own circuits. Note the term generalization; approximate methods and relationships will be given - there will be no attempt to account for the last microamp because for our purposes that is unnecessary. If you think of a specific area you want to be covered, contact W3QZO.

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MAY 2 MEETING - PRIZE DRAWING RESULTS

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Winner</u>
QSL Index	Mosley Electronics	W2GNZ
B-T UHF Converter	J. Hartman & Sons	W3ADV
Microphone	Almo Radio (Wilmington)	W3OEC
Log Book Cover & Inserts	Heath Company	W3IDR
Log Book Cover & Inserts	Heath Company	W3MVN
SSB Handbook	Radio Electric of Pa.	W3CTT
Electric Const. Practices	Radio Electric of Pa.	W3HFX
Balun	Anon	W3DJW
4-400A Xmtng Tube	Eugene G. Wile	W3BV
HA-350 Ham Band RCVR	Lafayette Radio Asso.	W3CAG/NØXIJ
Swan 350 SSB Transceiver	Kass Electronics Dist.	W3QZO

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FIELD DAY - FUN DAY - Lloyd W. Sherman W3CDY

Phil-Mont's winning in the Mobile aggregate score for several years has left little challenge. The lack of this challenge has given more meaning to the annual question, "What kind of a Field Day shall we have?"

As a club we recognize that having some fun is as important as winning. Operating our equipment and putting it to a good test is one of the prime reasons for Field Day.

An expression of opinion of all present at Mid-Month emphasized this feeling, leaving Bill Bubeck W3YHV and George Weed W3MHR with some ideas to work with. Have you any ideas? Why not contact Bill or George and tell them?

Mark your calendar now - June 25 & 26 - for two days of hamming. Field Day is not Field Day for you without YOU. So, come on out, work your mobile gear, and talk to some of the gang you have not seen for awhile. Get some sunshine and be part of the FUN.
C U on Field Day?

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WITH SINCERE REGRET

As the pattern of the summer season unfolds, the demands on my time are becoming too great to carry on the duties as Editor of the "BLURB" for at least several months. When I advised our president, Fred Shaw, he feared the "demand of time" was just an excuse. Please be assured that I enjoy editing the "BLURB", but responsibilities will not permit my continuing. However, I will contribute or assist whenever possible, and ask you to do likewise.

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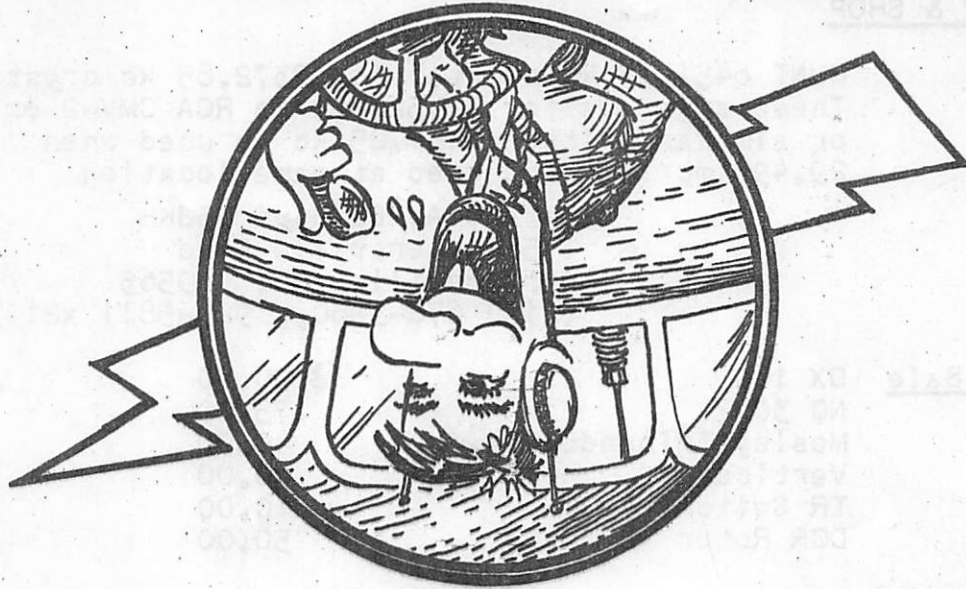
DROP IN AMATEUR LICENSING

The concern expressed recently about the drop in the number of new Amateur Licenses issued by FCC has been the topic of "Zero Bias" in CQ in the last two issues.

It will be well worth your time to read both. Being titled "Zero Bias" makes one wonder from what point we are measuring our "Bias".

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